#### OVER THE BORDER.

THE ILLINOIS FARMERS. A LARGE GATHERING—A VARIETY OF VIEWS—

THE PLATFORM. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 10 .- The state farmers' convention met at 10:30 o'clock this morning, in the hall of the house of representatives. The meeting was called to order by Willard A. Flagg, chairman of the advis ory board. J. M. Allen, of Henry county, was elected temporary chairman, and C. C. Schuler and Thomas Wolf secretaries. A committee on eredentials, consisting of one from each congressional district, was appointed. Among the number were Joseph Greenhart and J. G. Matthese, both leading members of the Chicago Workingmen's Association and the former was also placed on Schuler and Thomas Wolf secretaries. A committee on credentials, consisting of one from each congressional district, was appointed. Among the number were Joseph Greenhart and J. G. Matthess, both leading members of the Chicago Workingmen's As sociation, and the former was also piaced on the committee on permanent organization and on resolutions. After the election of these committees the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in the evening. There are a large number of delegates present, nearly every county being represented, and there is also a great crowd of spectators. The convention re-assembled at 2 p. M., and the committees not being ready to report. Ex-Governor Palmer was called upon, and made a brief speech in advocacy of the farmers' movement. Fraternal greetings were received from the Indiana farmers' convention, and a suitable reply returned. convention, and a suitable reply returned, A state central committee, composed of one from each congressional district in the state, was appointed. Pending the report of the committees, a free discussion was indulged in. Two delegates favored the establishment of a state newspaper devoted to the interests of the farmers' party, one of them asserting that all the great daily newspapers were bought up to oppose the people's demand for more currency. M. A. C. Hesing, of the Illinois Statts Zeitung, who was present, was called upon and made state Association met yesterday morning at a speech in opposition to the further issue the acricultural rooms in the state-house. of paper money, and in favor of the resumption of specie payments. A resolution was offered and adopted thanking Governor Taylor, of Wisconsin, for his manly action in enforcing the law against the exaction in enforcing the exaction in the exaction in enforcing the exaction in enforcing the exaction in the exaction in the actions of railroad monopolies, and expressing the hope that two years hence Illinois will have a governor who would emulate his firmness. The committee on permanent organization then reported for president, J. M. Allen, of Henry county; for vice president, General W. B. Anderson, of Jefferson, county, for secretary of Jefferson county; for secretary, S. M.

lowing had just been adopted: Resolved, That we send to the convention at Springfield, Ill., our most cordial congratulations, and pledge our co-operation in any movement for the good of the industrial

The report was adopted unanimously, and

the officers elect took their places. A second

dispatch was received from the Indianapolis

gates and all in earnest, who could carry the Decatur platform, and stating that the fol-

convention, saying there were there 600 dele-

The communication was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Nominations were then stated to be in urer, and nine for superintendent of public instruction, were placed in nomination.

Pending a ballot, the committee on resolutions appeared and

SUBMITTED A REPORT, which was read, and after some discussion, adopted, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

A resolution offered by General Rawett, speedy return to a uniform standard of values, was laid on the table by an almost unanimous vote. The platform is as tol-

All the farmers, mechanics, and other citizens of Illinois, in delegate convention assembled, deeming it needful for the best interests of this state and nation, that independent political action be taken by and in behalf of the producing, industrial, and other business classes, and in opposition to the corporate monopolies that are influencing and controlling our legislatures, courrts, and executives, and taxing, and oppressing our citizens, appealing to the great funda-mental principles of American liberty, and inviting the tavorable judgment of our

countrymen; do
Resolve, That the preservation of our national lite imperatively demands that every. American voter should attend with care all the primary nominations and elections, so dents shall be elected by the delegates from offices in the government; that the recent record of political parties in this country is such as to forfeit the confidence and respect of the people; and that we are therefore ab-solved from all allegiance to them, and will

branches of our public affairs, and believe lected from the people might be reduced at dent or by any five members of the associaof any branch of the public service, state or | The following resolution was offered and

Resolved. That we demand the immediate reform of the abuses in the civil service, through which the patronage of the government is dispensed as a reward for partisan service, rather than with a regard to public

necessity.

Resolved, That we are in favor of improving and perfecting the navigation of our adopted: lakes and rivers and water connection as soon as it can be properly done.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any further grants of public lands or loans to public eredit, and of national, state or local subscriptions in aid of corporations.

Resolved, That we demand the repeal of our national banking law, and believe that the government should issue legal tender currency direct from the treasury, inter-chan geable for bonds bearing the lowest possible rate of interest.

Resolved, That we hold our patent laws too often made to subserve the interests of monopolists, and that they should be carefully revised and restricted.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any construction of the state constitution which will justify, under any pretext whatever, annual instead of biennial sessions of the state

tesolved, That the existing

RAILROAD LEGISLATION merce between the states, which shall deprive the people of their present control and influence through state legislation, and that the claim of railroad sompanies to the right to fix their freights and fares independent of the people, involves the highest attribute of sovereignty, the right of the conqueror to levy contributions at will on the subjugated people or state; and as this power cannot co-exist with a government of the people it must be resisted.

Resolved, That the right of the legislature to regulate and control the railroads of the state, must be vindicated, established, and maintained as an essential attribute of the state government, and that those holding

the doctrine that railroad charters are contracts in the sense that they are not subject to legislative supervision and control, have no just appreciation of the necessary powers and rights of a free government, and we will agree to no truce, nor submit to no compromise short of the complete supremacy of the state government in its right, through its legislature, to supervise and control the railroads of the

state in such a manner as the public inter-Resolved, That we condemn the practice of our public officials in receiving free passes

om railroads. Resolved. That the principle of protection, as applied to duties on foreign imports, is contrary to the spirit and intent of the constitution, as it creates privileged classes, levying taxes on a large majority for the benefit of the favored few. We are, therefore, opposed to all duties levied with this
end in view as unjust and unequal, and insist on the repeal of all laws levying such
duties, and that taxes shall be levied for

ple of the state of limbols, invite the peo-ple of the state, regardless of past political affiliations, to unite with us in support of the platform and ticket of this convention, and we appeal to the better judgment of all our business and professional men to lend us their aid and sympathy.

FARMERS' STATE ASSOCIATION. THEIR SECOND MEETING YESTERDAY-THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED-PERMANENT OFFICERS.

The adjourned meeting of the Farmers' State Association met yesterday morning at Mr. Marlin, of Monroe county, was called to hoped they may fly away for as long a dis-

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

Johnson, of Livingston county; for assistant tribute, the males one dollar, and females fifty cents each as annual dues, and shall subscribe to this constitution and to the local and tributary associations, to be divided as followe: five per cent, to the local association, twenty per cent. to the county as-sociation, twenty per cent, to the state asso-ciation, and ten per cent, to the national association, whenever it shall be organized.

two third vote of members present at any but as yet they have not appeared on fields

Sec. 4. Whenever six or more local associations shall have been organized in any county, they may appoint one delegate for destroy a great many. The grasshoppers each twenty members, or fractional part were full grown when they came here in thereof, who together shall constitute a June last, and came from the southwest. of Macoupin, declaring uncompromising county association, electing the same offi-opposition to the further inflation of an irredeemable paper corrency, and demanding a local association, the annual meeting of said county association to be held on the second

Wednesday of December. Sec. 5. On the second Wednesday in Jannary next, and annually thereafter, the State Association, to consist of delegates select d by the county associations in the shall meet at Indianapolis to elect similar officers and to transact such business as may be presented before it through the delegates appointed as herein provided. The conventreasurer, for each congressional district, to serve as preliminary officers until the first regular meeting in January 1875. Among the by-laws, the following sections

were prominent: The president, secretary and treasurer of the State Association shall be elected by the

their several congressional districts. TO SECURE UNIFORMITY,

it is recommended that all local associations shall hold regular meetings on the second Saturday of each mouth, and that county Resolved. That we insist on severe re-trenchment, reform and economy in all ings on the last Saturday of each month. that with such economy the taxes now col- Special meetings may be called by the presi-

dopted: Resolved, That this association is to work in conjunction with the Patrons of Husbandry politically, and as that order is not a political order, we invite them to join us po-

litically." The committee on permanent officers submitted the following report, which was President-Richard Gregg, of Ohio coun-

Secretary-C. W. Green, of Marion coun-

Treasurer-Thomas W. Reese, of Randolph Vice-presidents, Second Congressional District, J. H. Rinehart; Third, W. W. Borden; Fourth, Thomas H. Sutton; Fifth, Jesse Holman: Sixth, Charles Segg; Eighth, A.

W. Rogers; Ninth, J. Kellengerger.
The First and Seventh Districts were not represented, and the secretary was instructed to fill out the list at his convenience. The association then adjourned.

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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. The following notice and remarks interesting to students are furnished by official authority:

Examination of applicants for admission of this state should be maintained and enforced; until thoroughly tested before the courts, that we oppose any legislation by congress, under the plea of regulating commerce between the states, which shall described by cannot be examined until the beginning of the next colleging.

state government, and that those holding Company, of Hartford, for the amount of a

THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE. THE MINNESOTA GRASSHOPPERS ON THE BAM-PAGE-HOW THEY PROPAGATE AND WHAT

THEY EAT-EXTENT OF THEIR RAVAGES

A report sent from St. Paul, Minnesota, to be Chicago Times, gives this account in regard to the threatened insect devastation in that state: Gov. Davis tately addressed letters to all the members of the resident committees which aided in the distribution of the state relief fund in the region devasted by grasshoppers last season, and has received quite full reports as to the present situation in Lyon, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Waterman, Bock and Cottonwood counties. Piperton and Murray, the two extreme south eastern counties, are yet to be heard from. The reports received are substantially agreed, and reports received are substantially agreed, and it appears from them that the grasshoppers came last year full grown from the southwest. In some places there were a few evgs hatched last fall, but otherwise the eggs remained in the ground all winter, hatching out early this spring, on light soils with warm exposure, continuing since to hatch out daily, till the ground is fairly covered. It is noticed that on ground which was plowed over they have not yet hatched out, and it is possible the eggs were covered so deep by possible the eggs were covered so deep by plowing that the eggs may not hatch this season, or perhaps not at all. On their first appearance the young grasshoppers make for the tender shoots of grass, and the tops of young vegetables.

EATING, EVERYTHING above ground generally. The grain is not seriously injured by them, though many fields have been stripped bare. With favorable rains they will be likely to grow again. So far, nothing can be told of the future movements of the "hoppers," since they have not developed their wings. But it is tance as they went from St. Cloud and vicinity several years ago, when they were heard of in Texas. This hope is strengthened by instances of their disappearance from some places where they hatched out early, which Article 1. Sec. 1. This association shall be called the State Farmers' Association of Indiana.

Sec. 2. It shall be composed of such individuals, either male or female, as shall contribute, the males one dollar, and females for seath as annual dues, and shall to be presented as a state of the grasshoppers, is not larger than a grain of wheat, and, under the microscope appears to be a spider with eight legs and teeth to match. Its instinct leads it to bore in the ground where the correct is it to bore in the ground where the cocoon is, and, eating that, destroys the 10 or 15 eggs contained in each cocoon. The grasshopper country is also supplied at this season with immense flocks of pigeons, blackbirds, etc., which are feeding almost entirely on grass-beppers. But they do not seem to diminish the numbers of the destroying insects, and, sociation, whenever it shall be organized.

Sec. 3. All power shall reside primarily in the local organization, which shall be composed of not less than ten members, who shall elect at date of organization, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who together shall constitute an executive committee. All of said officers to perform the duties as prescribed in the byform the duties as prescribed in the byform the duties are prescribed in the byform the destroying insects, and, unless they shall migrate when they have obtained their wings, the southwest counties of our state will be desolated. If the "hoppers" do not leave the country the people must, for they are generally too peor to substitute an executive committee. All of said officers to perform the prescribed in the byform the prescribed in the prescribed i

IN GREAT NUMBERS! that were fall plowed. The only enemy that have yet appeared are the birds, which other cases just commencing to eat. They destroy all kinds of grain and flax. It they leave very soon, small grain will not be damaged to any great extent. In case the grasshoppers remain any length of time, it The prospects for an abundant

arrived at maturity, it seems to me that we could raise no grain; but we have been having a little frost at night, which has hurt them, and we have a great many black-birds, pigeons, etc., which are cleaning them out very rapidly. It is the general impression here now that if we get some more rain soon, we will get a good crop yet.

THE TRICHINÆ SPIRALIS. THE DISEASE SPREADING EASTWARD -

WHOLE FAMILY AFFLICTED-AN EXAMINA-TION OF THE MEAT. considerable time dealt to some extent in hogs at the East Buffalo yards. About a time of war. month ago he purchased a pig six months old, which appeared to be in such fine condition that he determined to reserve it for the use of the family. The animal was slaughtered and the meat was sent to the smoke-house, from which it was returned one day last week.
The whole family, consisting of Mr. Ehlers,
his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Gerber, a son
named William, Mr. Gerber and an apprentice boy named James Groehow, partook of a portion of one of the hams. The meat appeared to be especially sweet and nice. It was not long before every one of the family was taken ill. The symptoms at first simu lated those of typhoid fever, and as a mem-ber of the household had been sick with that illness, the first impression was that

ALL WERE TO BE ATTACKED with that disorder. The family are inteligent people, and soon sought the services of their physician. On Monday Doctor A. Kammering was called. His first impression was also that the symptoms then apparent were those of typhoid fever, but he soon arrived at the conclusion that such was not the fact. He questioned the sick persons as to the diet they had practiced, and at length the meat was brought to his attention. Mr. Ehlers, as he informed our reporter, had already entertained an undefined idea of what was really the trouble. The doctor obtained a portion of the ham, subjected it to a powerful microscope, and found that it was fairly alive with triching. Mr. Ehlers was quite ill, suffering from considerable disorder of the stomach and bowels, so that he has been unable to attend to his business, and his son William has been affected to uine triening spiralis. Doctor Kammerling leels assured from his knowledge of the disease and its progress that prompt medical attendance was what alone saved some and perhaps all of the family from death. A few days of delay and the entire muscular systems of the sufferers would have been filled with

THE ANIMATED ATOMS. The doctor exhibited to our reporter draw-Those which have hatched this spring are in lings which he had made of the triching as some cases taking the whole crop, and in viewed with the microscope. A portion of the meat scarcely larger than the point of a pen-knife contained five or six. The young, those which accomplish t e deadly work of boring through and into the organs and tissues of the human body, are about one threeproportion of one for every 200, or frac-tional part thereof, of enrolled membership, corn, etc., that will mature if planted upon the subject of tricking and appear will be necessary to procure all kinds of late | hundredth of an inch in length, and appear nounce that a bog may present no outward harvest have never been better, provided the grasshoppers do not destroy them. They do considerable damage for a day or sects. The animal may be reared and fed tion adopting this constitution shall select a two after they hatch among wheat and onts, with the greatest care, and appear in the president and vice president, secretary and right where they hatch. Then they seem to most healthy condition, and yet be affected leave it alone; and with the rains they have with the disease. In view of this state of been having lately, it seems to be spronting facts it would appear that there is absolutely again. They seem to prefer garden plants no safeguard against an occasional case of to grain, such as onions, radish, lettuce, etc. the disease among the people, except in

They eat right down into the ground. If the one half of the grass-hoppers that have half on this year were to hive till they half deadly nature of the diseased meat. The trichinæ may be subjected to very high or very low temperature, and yet retain life.
There is only reason for gratitude that the evil which has afflicted the Ehlers family has been averted with no more serious results. The case will be of exceeding interest to the medical fraternity of our city, and we understand Dr. Kammerling will lay a full report of it before them.

The Swedish navy, by the new arrangements just made, will include the whole of the male nautical population of Sweden, who are to be liable for 12 years' service after The Buffalo Courier of the 6th inst. says:
Within the past few days, as our readers will be astonished to learn, triching spiralis has made its appearance in Buffalo a whole family having become its victims. The progress are completed it will be increased afflicted family is that of Mr. Herman W. Eblers, an intelligent German, who is by trade a harness maker, and whose residence and shop are at No. 146 William street, Mr. Ehler's son-in-law, Mr. Becker, has for a considerable time dealt to some extent in in time of peace, and about nice thousand in

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about the same extent. Mrs. Ehler was very sick, but is now out of danger. The worse affected of the family were the daughter and the apprentice boy. Mrs. Becker has been very low, and is indeed very ill at the present time, but Dr. Kammerling now believes that she is out of danger. Thus, as will have been observed, six persons were attacked with the genuine triching spiralis. file, subject to inspection, at the County Auditor's

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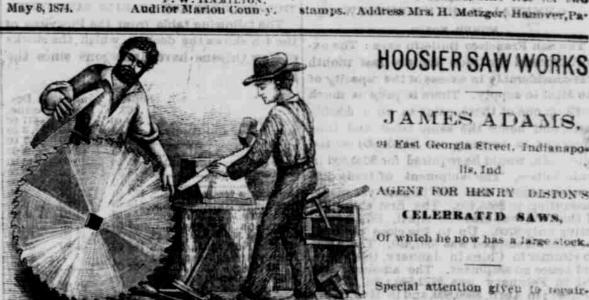
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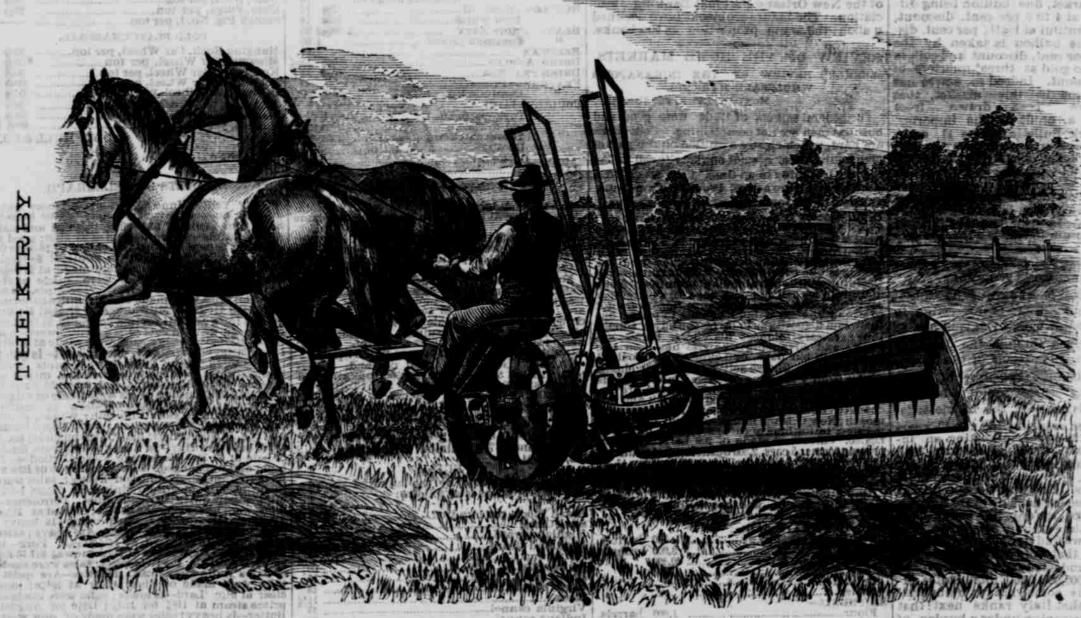


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